

electricity from wind, and for other purposes.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for information technology training expenses paid or incurred by the employer, and for other purposes.

S. 458

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 458, a bill to modernize and improve the Federal Home Loan Bank System, and for other purposes.

S. 469

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 469, a bill to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) were added as cosponsors of S. 484, a bill to provide for the granting of refugee status in the United States to nationals of certain foreign countries in which American Vietnam War POW/MIAs or American Korean War POW/MIAs may be present, if those nationals assist in the return to the United States of those POW/MIAs alive.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. BRYAN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, a concurrent resolution expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, *supra*.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), and the Senator from

Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the fair and equitable implementation of the amendments made by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, *supra*.

SENATE RESOLUTION 19

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 19, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$2,000,000,000 in fiscal year 2000.

SENATE RESOLUTION 26

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. ROTH) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 26, a resolution relating to Taiwan's Participation in the World Health Organization.

SENATE RESOLUTION 34

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 34, a resolution designating the week beginning April 30, 1999, as "National Youth Fitness Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 47

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 47, a resolution designating the week of March 21 through March 27, 1999, as "National Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 48

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM), the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBAC), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Massachusetts

(Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 48, a resolution designating the week beginning March 7, 1999, as "National Girl Scout Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 53

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mr. GORTON) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 53, a resolution to designate March 24, 1999, as "National School Violence Victims' Memorial Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 55—MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN SENATE COMMITTEES FOR THE 106TH CONGRESS

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 55

Resolved, That notwithstanding the provisions of S. Res. 400 of the 95th Congress, or the provisions of rule XXV, the following shall constitute the membership on those Senate committees listed below for the 106th Congress, or until their successors are appointed:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Specter (Chairman), Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Craig, Mr. Hutchinson of Arkansas, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Graham of Florida, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Wellstone, and Mrs. Murray.

Special Committee on Aging: Mr. Grassley (Chairman), Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Craig, Mr. Burns, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Collins, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Hutchinson of Arkansas, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Reid of Nevada, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Reed of Rhode Island, Mr. Bayh, Mrs. Lincoln, and Mr. Bryan.

Committee on Indian Affairs: Mr. Campbell (Chairman), Mr. Murkowski, Mr. McCain, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye (Vice Chairman), Mr. Conrad, Mr. Reid of Nevada, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Dorgan.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problems: Mr. Bennett (Chairman), Mr. Kyl, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Ms. Collins, Mr. Stevens (ex-officio), Mr. Dodd (Vice Chairman), Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Byrd (ex-officio).

SENATE RESOLUTION 56—RECOGNIZING MARCH 2 AS "NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY," AND ENCOURAGING READING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. ROBB) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 56

Whereas reading is a fundamental part of life and every American should be given the chance to experience the many joys it can bring;

Whereas National Read Across America Day calls for every child in every American